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Disaster! Project Option #2

Directions:

While reading this book, you learned about about three different disasters: a tornado; a tsunami; and a hurricane. These natural disasters can cause a lot of destruction! For this project, you will choose two of the disasters and compare them. One research is done, write a compare/contrast essay.

Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of the compare/contrast essay is to inform students about the similarities and differences between two natural disasters.

The audience, or the people who will read this essay, will be students and teachers who read the CSE newsletter.

What to include:

* Before writing the compare/contrast essay, fill out the graphic organizer (it can be found in the System 44 file cabinet with your book).
* Once you have filled out the graphic organizer, write your essay using a Word Document. The report should include:
  + Title
  + Paragraph #1
    - Background information on both topics
    - Tell the reader what you will be doing in the essay (comparing and contrasting two topics)
  + Paragraph #2
    - Explain how the topics are different
  + Paragraph #3:
    - Explain how the topics are similar
  + Paragraph #4
    - Write a statement about natural disasters in general. What do they all have in common?